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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

ORACLE AMERICA, INC.,)
Plaintiff,)
vs.) No. CV 10-03561 WHA
GOOGLE, INC.,)
Defendant.)
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Videotaped Federal Rule 30(b)(6) Deposition
of PETER B. KESSLER, Ph.D., taken at 755 Page
Mill Road, Palo Alto, California, commencing
at 9:39 a.m., Thursday, August 4, 2011, before
Leslie Rockwood, RPR, CSR No. 3462.

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1 position is that the JDK does practice the '205.

2 Q. BY MR. KAMBER: What is the basis for that
3 belief?

4 MS. AGRAWAL: Same objection.

5 THE WITNESS: Communication with the 11:03:02
6 attorneys.

7 Q. BY MR. KAMBER: Do you have any other basis
8 for the belief that JDK 1.2 practices the asserted claims
9 of the '205 patent?

10 MS. AGRAWAL: Same objections. 11:03:18

11 THE WITNESS: My understanding of the '205
12 comes from my communications with the attorneys. And
13 using that information, I can look in the source code.

14 Q. BY MR. KAMBER: I'm not sure I understand
15 that answer, Dr. Kessler. 11:03:39

16 My question is: Do you have any other basis
17 besides conversations with counsel to believe that JDK
18 1.2 practices the asserted claims of the '205 patent?

19 MS. AGRAWAL: Same objections.

20 THE WITNESS: In addition to information that 11:03:55
21 I've obtained from the attorneys, I have my reading of
22 the code.

23 Q. BY MR. KAMBER: Which code?

24 MS. AGRAWAL: Same objections.

25 THE WITNESS: In the case of the '205, I 11:04:11

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1 would think it was the fast_invokevfinal.

2 Q. BY MR. KAMBER: Are there any other -- is
3 there any other code that you're aware of besides
4 fast_invokevfinal that Oracle claims practices the '205
5 patent?

11:04:46

6 MS. AGRAWAL: Same objections.

7 THE WITNESS: There may well be other
8 examples of my attorneys' interpretation of the '205 in
9 the source code, but the one that I know about is in
10 fast_invokevfinal.

11:05:07

11 Q. BY MR. KAMBER: Okay. And you -- by "you"
12 you're speaking on behalf of Oracle here today; correct?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. So the only source code that Oracle is taking
15 a position on with respect to whether it practices the
16 '205 patent is the fast_invokevfinal method; correct?

11:05:23

17 MS. AGRAWAL: Same objection.

18 MR. KAMBER: Excuse me. Fast_invokevfinal.

19 THE WITNESS: V final.

20 MS. AGRAWAL: Same objections.

11:05:37

21 THE WITNESS: That's certainly one of the --
22 so I don't want to limit myself to fast_invokevfinal if
23 there are other instances.

24 Q. BY MR. KAMBER: Okay. But I'm trying to
25 understand. We're -- I'm here on behalf of my client to

11:05:55

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1 Q. BY MR. KAMBER: Is it fair to say that Oracle
2 can't identify an earlier date of conception for the
3 invention allegedly set forth in the asserted claims of
4 the '104 patent?

5 MS. AGRAWAL: Objection. Form. 16:45:55

6 THE WITNESS: I do not know of an earlier
7 date of conception for the '104.

8 Q. BY MR. KAMBER: Same questions with respect
9 to reduction to practice. Is Oracle able to identify any
10 date prior to the date of the patent, the filing of the 16:46:16
11 patent, I should say, at which the inventions allegedly
12 set forth in the asserted claims of the '104 patent were
13 reduced to practice?

14 MS. AGRAWAL: Objection. Form.

15 THE WITNESS: I do not know of any such 16:46:32
16 information.

17 Q. BY MR. KAMBER: Which products implement the
18 alleged invention of the '104 patent?

19 MS. AGRAWAL: Objection. Form.

20 THE WITNESS: There's a list of them on 16:47:05
21 page 9 of Exhibit 329.

22 Q. BY MR. KAMBER: Is the list on page 9 of
23 Exhibit 329 a complete list of the instrumentalities of
24 Oracle that practice the asserted claims of the '104
25 reissue patent? 16:47:30

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1 A. To my knowledge, it is.

2 Q. What is the basis of that knowledge?

3 MS. AGRAWAL: Caution the witness not to
4 reveal attorney-client communications, but to the extent
5 that you don't, go ahead and answer. 16:47:46

6 THE WITNESS: For some of them, it's my
7 examination of the source code; for others, it's
8 conversations with other engineers.

9 Q. BY MR. KAMBER: Okay. With respect to -- let
10 me ask: For which products did you do an evaluation of 16:48:06
11 the source code for whether it practices the asserted
12 claims of the '104 reissue patent?

13 MS. AGRAWAL: Objection. Form.

14 THE WITNESS: So the JDK is built on top of
15 the JRE. I examined the source code for the JRE. I 16:48:37
16 examined the source code for HotSpot. And for the
17 others, I relied upon the opinions of other engineers who
18 were more familiar with those source code bases.

19 Q. BY MR. KAMBER: Which engineers did you speak
20 to in order to determine whether the instrumentalities 16:48:55
21 listed on page 9 of Exhibit 329 practiced the asserted
22 claims of the '104 patent?

23 MS. AGRAWAL: Objection. Form.

24 THE WITNESS: There are several different
25 products listed here that have different engineers. I 16:49:21

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2 COUNTY OF MARIN)

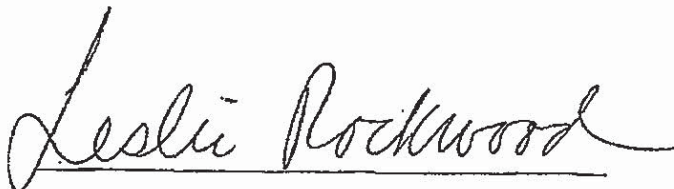
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